A QUEER TOURNAMENT

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"How is it, Mr. Martindale," said Miss Ashby, "that you men talk to each other as you do? Whenever you and your chum, Mr. Warren, are together you say all sorts of mean things. to each other, but I don't see that either of you gets angry."

"Oh, we understand each other." "I wonder if Sadle and I could do

"No, you couldn't without quarrel-

Miss Ashby was silent for a moment, then said, "I'm going to try." "Pil bet you a pound of candy against a cigar that you quarrel," "I'll take the bet."

It was agreed between us that the two girls should have a talking tournament while they played a game of tennis, Dick Warren to furnish remarks for Miss Blanchard, to be thrown in eccasionally, and I to do the same for Miss Ashby. Umpires were appointed, and we all met by appointment at the

We permitted the girls to play for awhile without furnishing any remarks, during which time they said what they considered very trying things to each other, laughing all the while and congratulating themselves on their ability to maintain good humor. After the first set had been played Dick and I, each standing by the girl he was to talk through, began to put in an occasional word, producing the following bits of dialogue:

"You give me another ball like that," said Miss Ashby, "and I'll swipe you with my racket."

Miss Blanchard only smiled. "Now you're showing your rhinoeeros tusk," pursued Miss Ashby. Miss Warren ceased to smile. Indeed, she looked very sober. The tooth

referred to was a blemish to her beauty. Dick made her retort. "That remark was one of your own. You weren't told to say it at all. I think it real mean of you."

"Deuce!" cried Miss Ashby at my suggestion, claiming 10 points more than she was entitled to. "You know very well its 30-40.

What do you want to grab points like that for?" "If you knew," retorted the other,

"what a mad looking thing you were when you said that you'd put your head to soak." Miss Blanchard tried to laugh, but

was too sensitive to laugh at a remark which was untrue.

"I say, Clara," she said when her opponent falled to take a ball she Miss Ashby, tossing her head, "to exserved, "If you'd stop looking sweet at cel at any such game. Mr. Martindale you'd play a better game. Everybody knows what you're up to in that direction."

Miss Ashby threw down her rucket. "I don't care," she said. "It doesn't

make any difference whether you were prompted to say that or not; you had no right to say it." Her face was fiery red, and her eyes were snapping. Miss Blanchard had not got over the

remark about her tusk and seemed to take a malicious pleasure in saying what Dick told her to say, sometimes breaking into short bits of frritating

"Sadie, if you don't stop that giggling you'll drive me crazy," I made Miss Ashby remark.

"Oh, don't be silly! You're making a poor show of yourself. You should have brought a handglass." "You'd better have brought one

yourself," retorted Miss Ashby. "If fou had you'd have kept your tusk Miss Blanchard dropped her racket

ind strode off the field. "I didn't suppose," she said hotly, that this was to be a tournament of

Miss Ashby followed her, walking erect and with great hauteur. "I think you two-men had better finish it," she

e!" exclaimed both Dick and I, and, picking up the rackets, we began

rock bottom prices.

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physical defects and did not refrain ting. from delicate mention of them.

bald spot on your forehead," from "And I'll knock one of those spin-

"Thirty-forty, you mean. Pity your

first baby lessons were in lying." "You know very well you've just out tion. of jail for perjury." "Now I'm going to put a ball between

those bow legs of yours. I could throw a barrel between 'em." "Which eye are you looking at me

with-the upper or the lower?" When we had sent these delicate compliments for awhile we threw our arms around each other and kissed. after the European fashion, on both periority in the matter of good nature kep it soft. to the girls. The umpires decided that | Better go in for a transformation,

"I have no desire whatever," said

mark into Miss Bianchard's mouth. friends to say nice things to each oth-

How She Caught Thom. times as many letters as I did?" said one washerwoman who had advertised again.-New York Times, for work by the day to another who had advertised for the same thing.

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Do not be tempted to go into the ocean without a rubber cap closely girded over it, with any fetching silk or bandana that is becoming, but see that UF the rubber is well down to hide the roots of the hair.

If the cap is well placed there is no One Idea of a Big Fortune - Threeneed for rinsing, but if it has slipped, put the head under a shower as snon as leaving the bath. Remove the cap loosen the hair and let the fresh water flow through until all stickiness is gone

But dry, air, and pull out the long hair from the head, and the hair is almost dry enough to put up by the time one is dressed. If there is not time before luncheon to wash the hair with freeh water, it should be done later in living, scraplug along on the slenderest a Consular Report. the day. Salt, left in, will eventually rot the hair.

Drying the hair on a public heach is not good form, but where there is a sehair, provided it is not done often sharp work of United States Senator enough to bleach and streak it.

Where hair must be put up wet, especially with salt water, take it down at the first possible moment. Dry in a current of air or fan vigorously.

Rub a little good tonic in the hair each night, and will tend to counter- principal mills of New England are im-

Do not pull and tug at the long hair and do not us a brushs or comb until run generally on the proposition that almost dry. Then brush hard, with the capital stock and the gross total of dle pins from under you. Forty-thire even strokes to restore lustre.

An electric treatment once a week help to keep scalp in health condi-

Unless the bair is naturally curly, shore in fatal to a good appearance. the coiffure fluffy during a season's cam-

cheeks. This we did to show our su- brush it over a roll, Constant care will

I had won the bet, but sentenced me ugly as they are on young girls, than chance ruining the hair by the incessent use of hot irons. If curl you must,

> slightly, then pulled out loosely between the ribbons.

If with all your precautions the hair "How did you happen to get four falls badly while at the seashore or on your return, have it treatd profes-

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Steel as Producer

quarters of a Billion Was the Figure Lippitt Gave to Congressman.

New York, Aug. 5 .- In a Providence dispatch, The World says:-

The constant cry of the cotton mill owners is that they make a precarious of profits. This is one of the main excuses advanced by the old-time Arkwright club, Boston, for their activities Nelson Wirmarth Aldrich, in increased

when bathing daily. This should be done matter of fact, the men who own the steel as a producer of millionaires.

Some mill companies of New England man who had adopted him. the year's business shall be equal. Some awoke from her eleep with an overpow

A single statement will show how years. bathing and the dampness of the sea- prosperously the poor spinners have These circumstances led to a reunion Magazine. Continuing the writer says: icrence between them. The "middle come through the "depression" since Oc. after three weeks' search. Brother and Often the hair is ruined by constant tober last. Cotton manufacturing cor- sister met at the headquarters of the curling with hot iron in order to keep porations whose aggregate of capital Children's society. stock, to say nothing of bonds, is \$34,- The boy, who was a half orphan from mosities of a patriot who has long suf-565,100, have their chief offices at New birth, was adopted by John Wass of fered persecution for the sake of opin-Bedford. During the first six months of Hicksville, N. J. It was stipulated that ions that were mostly erroneous. It coiffure. She will part her hair and 1911 these companies paid out in divi- he should not be seen by any member was seldom indeed, in his experience ready for marriage, long before his dends \$1,496,790.50, or more than 81/2 of his family until he was 15 years old, that bonfires had been lighted for his

1909..... 1.128.736 1910..... 2,441,844

in the prices quoted for stock in the con- mediately after she got the telepathic by the Lord Harry, we'll elect a United Their prolonged infancy is financial, as as family affairs. Amoskeag stock, for From him she found that the boy had light of triumph died out of his eyes instance, was quoted a week ago at \$280 run away. a share, par value \$100, and two shares Mrs. Romain came here and was di- it do? What's the use? The blankety-stated. changed hands at this price. The \$100 rected to the Children's society. There bank, dash blank leaders of the Demopar stock of the Lowell Bleachery com- she found the boy. He rushed into her cratic party are all Republicans. pany sells for \$200; the stock of the arms, crying: Dwight Manufacturing company, par "Oh, I knew that I would find you: value \$500, brought \$1,180 in the market I wished so hard for it!" a few days ago. Andrescoggin Mills "So did I, dear," replied Mrs. Ro. et? They did. Then what was the no later than the age of marriage of \$100 stock sells at \$205; Boston Duck main. "I felt your wishes all of the company stock, paying 10 per cent., sold time." or \$1,325 a week ago, the par value being \$700; Pepperell \$100 shares sell at \$305; Otis Mills \$1,000 shares bring \$1,-852; Plymouth Cordage, \$100 par, is Woman's Devotion Kept Mysterious noted at \$245; Cornell Mills sells for \$205 instead of \$100; American Linen is at par, and Boott Mills, Lowell, Mass., pened to the mysterious prisoner of paying 5 per cent., is another par stock. Pertsmouth since he was released from president. A sixth is a diddle-dy-dad- into factories and that their sweetimpany, whose \$1,000 shares were sold made public Wednesday. the Boston market recently for \$3,- Behind a tale of desertion, forgery,

means committee in Congress to urge trouble and who is now his bride. that there be no reduction in the tariff, Three days after Charles S. Lauer

many large fortunes have been made in he said, was his incentive to the "good the cotton industry."

ion dollars a large fortune."

asked me what I would consider a large shall be exouerated. Mrs. Lauer knows fortune, and I say I would consider all the circumstances surrounding my 000,000, a large fortune."

BIRDS' NESTS INDUSTRY IN SIAM. that time would clear my name. We Exports Last Year Valued at \$109,848, nothing without full consideration." Method of Gathering.

of Bangkok writes that blrds' nests pects ultimately to receive a pardon. Simultaneously, by research and also year, 1909, amounting to 17,781 pounds, valued at \$109,848, most of which were taken by China, Hong Kong, and Singa-

These edible nests are found in the Produces a clear, soft light, easy to read islands off the coast of Siam and are and sew by. Well made and ornamental. the products of a species of birds be. Can be used in any room. At dealers', or longing to the family of swifts. The write our nearest agency. nests consist almost entirely of the

salivary secretion of these birds, whose I salivary glands are much more developed than those of the ordinary swift. The season for the gathering of the nests begins in April and ends in September. The femule bird occasionally assisted by the male, makes the nest. About not to suffer by failing locks in the Cotton Declared to Surpass completing their first nest, which is tak- ful of lemon-juice and sweeten to taste MALTED MILK OUR MILLIONAIRES seat is made in about three months, ful of powdered sugar, one half table-

> sumed by the Chinese, who regard them delicious flavors," not only as a great table delicacy, but also as a valuable tonic medicine in nemusthenia and pulmonary disorders. It is said that the demand in Hong Kong

SISTER FOUND BY TELEPATHY.

cluded, sunny nook, it is good for the in Congress, which resulted, through the Brother Kept Thinking of Her - She Dreamed of Trouble Befalling Him.

Lizzle Romain of New Brunswick, N. J., of the oldtimers won't fall into that cring fear that something was wrong when summering at the seashore will way of thinking and, in consequence, the with her brother, who had been given or control are worth far more than par, old and whom she had not seen for 13 down-east in-Maine Democrat," writes from a "working class" family. There

Andrew lived for 13 years with Mr. party. But to-day he had just come that the period of infancy is most pro-In the first six menths of 1909 the Wass. He was a good boy, but high- home from a tour of the state and his

It demands greater seclusion than most lions. A striking instance of the enor- relative was a sister. The lad several the pile of letters he was sorting with Mr. Martindale you'd play a better me. Everybody knows what you're in to in that direction."

The hair can be kept at least fluffy by tying it with three ribbon fillets beneath for the park into Miss Bianchard's more), he roared: 'We've got 'em licked, by tying it with three ribbon fillets beneath for the park for the next four years and least in hallware allowers and aleast in hallware allowers and longer effort, particularly in days later ran away from home and charge in the pile of letters he was sorting with days later ran away from home and days later ran away from home and charge in the pile of letters he was sorting with days later ran away from home and a smile of indulgent superiority (for he girls like at a summer resort.

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The hair can be kept profits for the past four years ending hungry and slept in hallways, always

June 30 each year have been as follows: thinking of his sister and wishing that

They have bamboozled the people too must stay quite a while in the ranks rofits for the past four years ending hungry and slept in hallways, atways sir. I tell you, by deho

to the Children's society.

one that are looked upon more or less message, one went to find Mr. Wass. States senator!' Then suddenly the well as mental.

HER LOVE CUT TERM IN HALF.

Prisoner on His Good Behavior. Washington, Aug. 6 .- What has hap-Surpassing them all is the Pacific Mills the prison ship Southey last week was

trial and imprisonment there shines a When Henry F. Lippitt of Providence story of the attachment of a faithful vas a witness before the ways and woman, who stuck by her love in his

Representative Clark asked if many was whisked away in an automobile large fortunes had not been made in from the prison ship, where he had New England under the protective sys- served half of his seven-year sentence on four charges involving desertion and "That depends what you call a large forgery, he was married to Miss Kathfortune," replied Lippitt, who is him-erine Sevin, a Washington girl, whose self worth millions. "I do not think love and trust in "the man of mystery," all." behavior and excellent service" which re-"What do you call a large fortune!" sulted in his release. The couple were "I should call three-quarters of a bil- married Saturday morning at Rockville, Increased Complexity of Life Requires Us liam Hard in the August Everybody's

"Don't you mean three-quarters of a "I am down here for a rest and to million?" asked Mr. Clark, in amaze- plan our future," said Lauer Wednesday has thus postponed maturity? No inat Chesapcake bay. 'We are both happy dividual, "No," replied Lippitt calmly, "you and I am sure the day is coming when I the unfortunate circumstances, but sae never wavered in her trust, knowing are both of an age when we would do Vice-Coneul General Carl C. Hansen nature of the forgery charges. He ex- It takes us longer to learn it.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Magazine Review

Knickerbocker Pudding.

"Mix one and one-half cupfuls of three months are spent by the birds in orange-juice and one fourth of a cupen by the nest gatherer before eggs with granulated sugur,'I says Fannie are laid in it; then the birds immediate- Merritt Farmer in Woman's Honie Com by begin to make another nest, which panion for August. "Turn mixture into is finished in about thirty days and a brick mold. Whip one pint of heavy which is also taken. Finally, a third cream until stiff and add one half cupin which the bird is allowed to rear its spoonful of vanilla and two thirds of a A quick lunch prepared in a minute, offspring. Each family of birds thus cupful of chopped walnutmeats. Pour furnishes three nests in one season. The cream mixture over fruit mixture to nests taken at the beginning of the overflow molds. Cover with buttered . Others are imitations. season are considered the best in quar paper (buttered side up) fit on cover, pack in salt and ice, and let stand three Most of these edible nests are con- hours. There will be two distinct and have caught up, in any degree, with the

A Queer Beast-the Porcupine,

for the nests exceeds the supply, and day she invented the porcupine, writes ponement of what might be called "techthat the prices range from \$15 to \$25 Ernest Harold Baynes in Suburban Life nical" maturity. The real mastery of per pound, according to quality.-From for August. Here was an animal with a real technique takes longer and longa pathetically mild dispositon, without er. The young teacher, the young doecunning or courage, and almost as slow for the young engineer, the young archiand clumsy as a turtle. It would have teet, the young specialist of every sort, been abourd to given him weapons of finds his period of preparation stendily defense; he would never have the energy extending before him. to attack anything; so he was given a What is left undone by science in coat of mail in which he might walk keeping us immature is finally accom-New York, Aug. 6.—Andrew Silagi, gbroad among his enemies and yet be plished by system. duties on cotton goods of every descrp- 13 years old, an orphan who, on July 5, as safe as though he were behind a The world is getting organized. Exhad run away from his foster father, wall of steel. His upper parts, from his cept in some of the professions [and The fact is that these mills and their spent a sleepless night lying on the hard nose to the tip of his thick, muscular often even in them) we most of us owners are not poverty-stricken. As a boards of a hallway on the east side. In tail, are covered with a mass of sharp, start in on our life work at some small pointed quills, intermixed with coarse subdivided job in a large organization his waking hours he wept and wished hair. Each quill is provided with a of people. The work of the organizato play and to chaff. We both have act the bad effect from constant wet. mensely wealthy. Cotton surpasses that he could find his sister, of whom number of minute barbs, pointing backhe had heard vague stores from the ward so that, when it is once inserted responsibility and remuneration toward in the flessh of any animal, the mere the top. In time, from job to job, up "Now I'm going to take you in the when wet. Thread with the fingers are vastly overcapitalized. They are On the same night his sister, Mrs. movement of the muscles will cause it in an ascent which grows longer as the to work deeper and deeper.

Says Democrats Are All Republicans.

"I talked politics in a county store

same companies paid out \$1,403,047 in dividends on the same capitalization.

Many of these companies have large capitalizations, running into the millions. A striking instance of the same rate and that his only lions. A striking instance of the same rate and that his only lions. A striking instance of the same rate and that his only lions. Robert McDowell found him in front long. We'll carry this congregational of the organization. They will not soon of his home on July 8 and took him deestrick as sure as the Lord made little apples. We'll knock out that con-friends as a marrying income. In mon-Another indication of the profit-earn- Mrs. Romain at the same time was demned humbug at Augusty and put ey, as well as in mind, they approach in a good Democrat in his place. An' marriage with increases and he said sadly; 'But what good will It is true enough. But it isn't properly

> publicans? Well, this leader in Port. tances. land is a corporation lawyer. That one College is not a cause. It is a sympat Saco or Biddeford is a lobbyist for tom. the Boston and Maine. Another at As the home crused to provide its cratic ranks.

"I wonder if a good many people He therefore matries younger,

SCIENCE POSTPONES MATURITY.

to Learn World Slowly and Carefully. Who has thus prolonged jufancy, who

Science has done part of it. By the invention of power-driven ma-

three-quarters of a billion dollars, \$750,- conviction. We became engaged before chines and by the distribution of the compact industries of the home through Magazine. scattered, innumerable business enterprises of the community, science has given us, in place of a simple and near Lauer would not discuss in detail the world, a complicated and distant one,

form a unique item in the export trade He gained the respect and confidence of by the use of the printing press, the of Siam, the shipments during the fiscal the naval authorities while in prison. locomotive, and the telegraph wire (which speed up the production as well ns the dissemination of knowledge). science has brought forth, in every field of human interest and of human value, enormous and so important that the labors of our predecessors on this planet overwhelm us, and we grow to our full physical development long before we FERR. T. ROPFIRS, From. 37 Grant Junes Street New York

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previous experience of the race. And till we have done that, to some degree, we are not mature,

Mother nature surely must have set With this postponement of personal out to make "something different" the maturity, there is an even greater post-

organization grows biggers, we achieve responsibility. Till we do, we discharge minor duties for minimum pay.

Who Can Get Married First?

This is just as true of the boy from a "middle class" family as it is the boy The Interpreter in the August American follows, however, a most important dif-"He was one of these rugged charact. class" boy will have to work longer ens, and he had all the injurious am. and go farther than the "working class" boy in order to rise to the financial standards of his class. In this respect the "working class" boy will be a man,

It is among 'middle class' boys, them,

They say that college girls marry late.

When College Girls Marry,

"I asked him what he meant. Weren't It can be definitely established by stathey regular? Oh, yes, they were regu- tistics here considerately omitted that lar enough. Didn't they vote the tick. the age of marriage of college girls is matter with them? Why were they Re. their non-college sisters and acquain-

Bangor in hand-in-glove with the Re daughters with adecuate education and publican machine. A fourth is the with adequate employment, what was Democratic agent in Augusta of the in their situation? In the "working class" surance companies. A fifth is a bank it was simply this: That they went binged of aristocrat that has no more hearts married them somewhat later use for a poor man than I have for a than had previously been the case, berattlesnake.' I'm not sure that I have cause their share as wives in the supremembered exactly the localities or the port of the family, was increasingly occupations of the gentlemen named, smaller. But the "working class" man but the in general was my ancient's soon reaches his maximum earning cadefinition of what at present constitut- pacity in his craft and stays there. ed a Republican politician in the Demo- Ells financial infancy is ort, compared with that of the "middle class" man.

don't feel the same way and are not In the "middle class," however, science thinking that perhaps when the change and system began to lengthen the mencomes which everyone expects next fall, tal and financial infancy of the men itwon't be so much of a change after to such an extent that the "old maid" of twenty-three became common. What were the girls in the "middle class" to do while the boys were growing up to be men, in mind and in money?-Wil-

Neck and Ears To-day?

"How does it happen that you are five minutes late at school this morning?" the teacher asked severely.

"Please, ma'am," said Ethel, "I must have over-washed myself."-Everybody's



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